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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIRO KAWAGUCHI, et al.) Examiner: Sue Xu Liu
Application No.: 10/736,545) Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: December 17, 2003)
For: DNA MICRO-ARRAY HAVING)
STANDARD PROBE AND KIT) September 4, 2007 (Tuesday, the day
INCLUDING THE ARRAY) following the Labor Day Holiday)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007 for one month from August 3, 2007 to Tuesday, September 4, 2007 (the day following the Labor Day Holiday).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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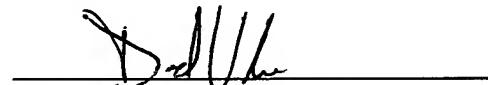
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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